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CORRECTION: The venue for the VC Open Lecture is at the Baxter Theatre and not the Kramer Law Building as previously stated. We regret the error. Please find press release below with the corrections.

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Professor Lennox is a Fellow in Mathematics and the Philosophy of Science and Pastoral Advisor at Green Templeton College.

He has produced a number of books on the intersection between science, philosophy and theology, including *God’s Undertaker: Has Science Buried God? (2008)*, *God and Stephen Hawking (2011)*, and *Seven Days that Divide the World (2011)*.

Over the past six years Professor Lennox has debated a number of the world’s leading atheist thinkers, including Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens and Peter Singer.

He has written over 70 published mathematical papers, as well as two research-level texts in algebra for the Oxford Mathematical Monographs series. He teaches for the Oxford Strategic Leadership Programme at the Executive Education Centre, Said Business School, Oxford University.

Professor Lennox worked for many years in the Mathematics Institute at the University of Wales in Cardiff, which awarded him a DSc for his research. He also holds an MA and DPhil from Oxford University and an MA in Bioethics from the University of Surrey.

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